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<u>Priority date</u>	<u>Priority application No.</u>	<u>Country or regional Office or PCT receiving Office</u>	<u>Date of receipt of priority document</u>
25 Octo 2002 (25.10.2002)	2002-311033	JP	04 Dec 2003 (04.12.2003)
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In re Application of:
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For: Skin Treatment Composition

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

The benefit of the filing dates of the following prior foreign application filed in Japan is hereby requested for the above identified application and the priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 365 is hereby claimed:

Japanese patent application No. 2002-311033 filed October 25, 2002;

Japanese patent application No. 2003-101489 filed April 4, 2003; and

Japanese patent application No. 2003-332802 filed September

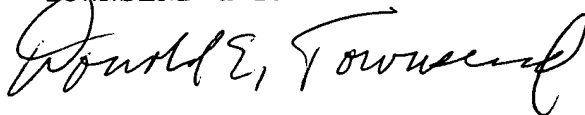
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In support of this claim, a certified copy of each of said original foreign applications was filed with the International Bureau on December 4, 2003, as evidenced by form PCT/IB/304, which is attached.

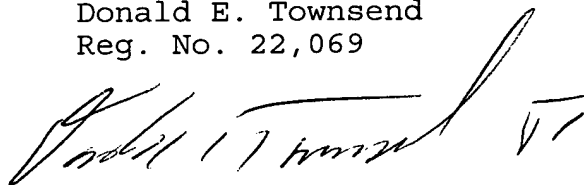
It is requested that the file of this application be marked to indicate that the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 365 have been fulfilled and that the Patent and Trademark Office kindly acknowledge receipt of these documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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